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My name is Kristin Stonesifer, owner of House of Coffi in downtown Dover. I am writing to support the pedestrian safety ordinance.

I want our community to be a place where people feel comfortable coming downtown for coffee, meetings, and gatherings without fear or anxiety at our intersections. My customers should be able to travel to my business safely — and they shouldn't have to worry about hitting someone or navigating unpredictable interactions in the medians. The pedestrians standing there are at risk as well, and one wrong step could result in a tragedy that impacts multiple lives forever.

I am all for helping those in need and supporting compassionate solutions. But allowing individuals to stand in medians goes too far — it is unsafe for drivers and unsafe for the people in traffic. Dover needs to feel secure and welcoming in order to thrive.

Please support this ordinance so we can move toward a safer, more inviting downtown for everyone.

Thank you,
Kristin Stonesifer
House of Coffi